



AGENDA

*National Institute of Mental Health
Office of the Director
Office of Rural Mental Health Research*

RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT OF SOCIO-CULTURAL FACTORS ON ACCESS AND USE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN RURAL POPULATIONS

**NIH Neuroscience Center, Conference Room C
Rockville, Maryland**

Monday, March 18 – Tuesday, March 19, 2002

Time

Monday, March 18, 2002

8:00 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m.	Institute Welcome <i>Wayne Fenton, M.D., Acting Deputy Director NIMH</i>
8:40 a.m.	Introduction and Purpose of the Meeting <i>Carmen Moten, Ph.D., Office of Rural Mental Health Research, NIMH</i> <i>Anthony Pollitt, Ph.D., Office of Rural Mental Health Research, NIMH</i>
9:00 a.m.	Participant Introductions

Presentations (15 minutes each)

Each presenter will give an overview of the research topic. Discussions will follow.

9:30 a.m.	<i>What are the socio-cultural beliefs regarding mental health care in rural communities that impact individuals with different racial and ethnic backgrounds from seeking formal care? How do they differ from provider beliefs in rural communities?</i>
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- Jerome Taylor, Ph.D.
Center for Family Excellence
- Gray Adams, B.A.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Angelina Ginorio, Ph.D.
University of Washington
- Joyce Chung, M.D.

Georgetown University

10:30 a.m. Discussion of Key Issues

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. ***What are the intervention and service provision models that have been designed to overcome socio-cultural barriers and achieve higher rates of utilization and sustained engagement in care in rural communities? What evidence is available regarding the appropriateness and effectiveness of these interventions in rural communities?***

- Velma McBride-Murry, Ph.D.
University of Georgia
- Les Whitbeck, Ph. D.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Bonnie Stanton, M.D.
University of West Virginia
- Michael de Arellano, Ph.D.
Medical University of South Carolina
- Pamela Thurmon, Ph.D.
Tri-Ethnic Center

12:15 p.m. Discussion of Key Issues

12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. ***What kind of research is needed to: (1) enhance the effectiveness of the intervention and service provision models, and (2) determine how these models might be successfully modified to fit other racial and ethnic groups and rural communities?***

- Douglas Novins, M.D.
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
- Bonnie Duran, Ph.D., Dr. PH
University of New Mexico School of Medicine
- Charlotte Brown, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh
- Lynne Vernon-Feagans, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina
- Ming Tai-Seale, Ph.D., MPH
Texas A&M University

2:45 p.m. Discussion of Key Issues

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Dissemination Issues in Diverse Populations

- Ernest Quimby, Ph.D.

Howard University

- 4:00 p.m. Discussion of Key Issues
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the Day
- 6:00 p.m. Group Dinner
Green Fields Restaurant
1801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

Time **Tuesday, March 19, 2002**

8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. Introduction to Day 2
Carmen Moten and Anthony Pollitt, NIMH

BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS

8:45 a.m. Presentation of Breakout Groups - Structure and Purpose
Carmen Moten and Anthony Pollitt, NIMH

9:00 a.m. Breakout Groups

Breakout Group I

***METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES: Can Cross-Cultural Measures Be Developed?
What Are the Qualitative Research Issues In Conducting Socio-Cultural
Research?***

Co-Facilitators: Les Whitbeck, Ph.D. & Ann Hohmann, Ph.D., MPH, NIMH

Breakout Group II

***WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T WORK, AND WHERE? What Kind of Research
Is Needed to Determine Fit of Successful Models to Other Racial/Ethnic
Groups and Communities?***

Co-Facilitators: Velma McBride-Murphy, Ph.D. & Emeline Otey, Ph.D., NIMH

Breakout Group III

***WHAT IS THE SCIENTIFIC PAY OFF? How Do We Translate Scientific
Knowledge Into Community Action? What Community Factors Are Important
In Addressing Socio-Cultural Issues?***

Co-Facilitators: Douglas Novins, M.D. & Beth Bowers, M.Div., M.S.W., NIMH

10:30 a.m. Presentations From Break-Out Groups

11:30 a.m. Discussion of Future Research Directions

12:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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Breakout Group 1: *Methodological Issues: Can cross cultural measures be developed? What are the qualitative design issues in socio-cultural research in rural areas?*

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Bonnie Duran, Ph.D.
Ming Tai-Seale, Ph.D., MPH
Lynne Vernon-Feagans, Ph.D.
Les Whitbeck, Ph.D.

Breakout Group 2: *What Works, What Doesn't Work, and Where? What Kind of Research Is Needed to Determine Fit of Successful Models to Other Racial/Ethnic Groups and Communities?*

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Breakout Group 3: *What is the Scientific Pay Off? How do we translate scientific knowledge into community action? What community factors are important in addressing socio-cultural issues?*

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